Cyber Crimes

1940. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cyber crimes registered in the country during the last two years;

(b) what are the figures giving nature of offences, State-wise;

(c) what is the age group of the persons involved in such crimes;

(d) whether Government propose to launch; an awareness campaign to prevent such crimes by youngsters; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) to (e) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Macro Cellular Technology

1941. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are adopting Macro Cellular Technology (MCT);

(b) if so, what are the reasons for considering imported technology when indigenous technology is available in the country;

(c) whether DoT/BSNL/VSNL is trying to shift the responsibility to private operators; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Government has adopted technology neutral approach, which is not limited to Macro Cellular Technology only.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.